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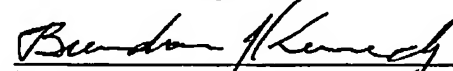
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In re application of: **Paul Giampavolo**

Entitled: **SAFETY BUCKLE WITH MULTIPLE ORIENTATION CLASP**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

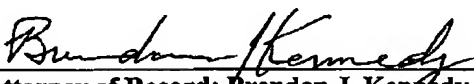
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 22,  
2005 please amend the above-identified patent application as  
follows.

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